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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005 for the above-captioned application. The due date for response was November 26, 2005, but this deadline has been extended two months to January 26, 2006, by filing the attached Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for filing this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the application as set forth below.